BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-487-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0192

FEBRUARY 28, 2000

IN RE:	Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,)	ORDER GRANTING
	Inc. for Arbitration of an Interconnection)	MOTION FOR
	Agreement with Intermedia Communications,)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act)	PETITION FOR
	of 1996.)	ARBITRATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Motion for Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

On December 7, 1999, BellSouth filed with this Commission a Petition for Arbitration with Intermedia Communications, Inc. ("Intermedia"). BellSouth filed its Petition pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act"). By its Motion filed February 8, 2000, BellSouth moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration. BellSouth informs the Commission that the parties have resolved the outstanding issues set forth in the Petition for Arbitration and have entered into a new Resale Agreement, which will be submitted for Commission approval in the near future.

Upon consideration of BellSouth's Motion, the Commission finds and concludes that the Motion for Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration should be granted. As the outstanding issues in

the Petition for Arbitration have been resolved by the parties, the Commission finds no reason to proceed with the arbitration schedule previously established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. BellSouth's Petition for Arbitration requesting arbitration of outstanding issues with Intermedia is withdrawn.
 - 2. The arbitration schedule and scheduled hearing in this Docket are cancelled.

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3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)